## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JAMES FORD, CHRISTOPHER SCOFIELD, DWAYNE BOWMAN and RUBEN ORTEGA

Appeal No. 2003-0738 Application 09/528,127 MAILED

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before STONER, <u>Chief Administrative Patent Judge</u>, HARKCOM, <u>Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge</u>, and WILLIAM F. SMITH, <u>Administrative Patent Judge</u>.

PER CURIAM.

On February 20, 2002, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 11). On July 17, 2003, applicants filed a communication abandoning the present application (Paper No. 18).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed February 20, 2002 (Paper No. 11) is <u>dismissed</u>.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

**DISMISSED** 

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CARY V. HARKCOM, Vice Chief

Administrative Patent Judge

WILLIAM F. SMITH

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